

## PIVOTING PANEL FOR MECHNICAL CONTROL DISENGAGEMENT

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A small or mini loader is operated by a  
platform standing on the ground or other surface  
supporting the loader, and at the rear of the  
machine. Hydraulic control levers operate drives on  
opposite sides of the machine, and the control levers  
are pulled rearwardly from a stopped position to  
10 effect the rearward drive. A pivoting panel is  
mounted on the rear of the frame and has a wall  
portion that protrudes outwardly from the rear of the  
machine. When the lower end of the pivoting panel  
engages an obstruction or other item that provides a  
15 force tending to move the lower end of the panel  
forwardly relative to the frame, an actuator arm will  
move to cause control levers that are in a rearward  
drive position to be moved to the stopped position.